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Applicant: Douglas A. Treco et al. Art Unit: 1636  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to Appellants' Notice of Appeal mailed on May 6, 2003 be extended for four months, to and including November 6, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$740.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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